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JUDGE MARINA CORCORAN

IN RE: PPA
(Phenylpropanolmine)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

LAW DIVISION

CASE CODE NO. 264

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 16

This matter having been opened to the Court at a Case Management Conference, for the entry of a Consent Order establishing pretrial schedules for certain matters listed on the Court's trial docket, and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties, the Court having noted the consent of the parties to the form and entry of this Order and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18th day of September, 2003,

ORDERED:

1. With respect to the following cases noted on the Court's website as being listed for trial on December 8, 2003:

Coombs v. Schering-Plough et al.
Docket No. MID-L-8576-02

Porteous v. American Home Products, et al.
Docket No. MID-L-9153-02

the following schedule shall apply:

- A. Discovery deadline: October 30, 2003
- B. Dispositive and case specific Kemp Motions:
File Motion: October 31, 2003
File Opposition: November 17, 2003
File Reply: November 21, 2003
Oral Argument: November 25, 2003
- C. Exchange proposed exhibits and exhibit list:
October 15, 2003
- D. Exchange of initial witness lists:
October 15, 2003

- E. Exchange of final witness lists and exhibit lists:
October 31, 2003
- F. Service of plaintiffs' deposition designations:
November 3, 2003
Service of defendants' deposition designations; counter designations and objections:
November 10, 2003
Service of plaintiffs' counter deposition designations and objections:
November 25, 2003
- G. In Limine Motions:
File Motion: November 7, 2003
File Opposition: November 17, 2003
File Reply: November 21, 2003
Oral Argument: November 25, 2003
- H. Exchange of objections to proposed exhibits:
November 25, 2003
- I. Submission of final exhibit lists:
December 1, 2003
- J. Trial brief submission:
November 24, 2003

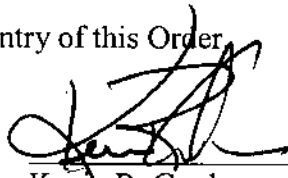
ORDERED that the defendants shall serve a copy of this Order within 5 days of the date hereof.

Marina Corodemus

Honorable Marina Corodemus

The undersigned hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

James J. Pettit
Liaison Counsel for Plaintiffs




Kevin R. Gardner
Liaison Counsel for Defendants

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ORDERED that the defendants shall serve a copy of this Order within ____ days of the date hereof.

Honorable Marina Corodemus

The undersigned hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.



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